

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/698,638

**Applicant(s)**

SHORES ET AL.

**Examiner**

ELANA B. FISHER

**Art Unit**

3733

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ELANA B. FISHER

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(2) GEGORY P. WEBB

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Date of Interview: 01 September 2009

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 45-54

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner contacted applicant's representative regarding a proposed amendment that would put the claims in condition for allowance. In claim 45, as well as other claims, the term "the internal passage" was used. There was improper antecedent basis for this element in the claims, and applicant's representative authorized examiner to amend "the internal passage" to "the bore", which was referred to at the beginning of claim 45.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Elana B Fisher/  
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